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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Juha Punnonen et al.

Application No: 10/032,214

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: **NOVEL CO-STIMULATORY
MOLECULES**

Examiner: Ouspenski, Ilia

Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period of response for six months from August 6, 2004 to January 6, 2004;
 - 2) Fee Transmittal; and
 - 3) Transmittal Form..
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;
 - **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.